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FOR: FMD: DOBBINS, DIRECTOR, EXPORT TRADE SERVICES DIVISION; AND
FITZSIMMONDS, IMD, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

FROM: AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, EPAP, BGEN, CH, US

SUBJECT: USG LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRC CANNED FRUITS

REF: TOFAS 174 (HONG KONG 11052)

1. AGRICULTURAL OFFICER HAS RECEIVED FURTHER INQUIRY FROM US-CITIZEN
CHINA TRADER (SEE REF TOFAS). TRADER DESIRES YOUR COMMENTS ON WHETHER

PRC CANNED SLICED PINEAPPLE WOULD BE ADMITTED INTO U.S. IF "PRODUCT IS

ONLY FOR USE IN RESTAURANTS OF BUYER OR IMPORTER AND NOT REPEAT NOT
FOR RESALE (AT EITHER WHOSESALE OR RETAIL LEVELS)." THE LABELS LIST

FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (1) "PINEAPPLE SLICES IN SYRUP"; (2)

"INGREDIENTS: PIPEAPPLE, SUGAR SYRUP"; (3) NET WEIGHT IN BOTH GRAMS
AND OUNCES; (4) NAME OF LOCATION IN PRC WHERE PACKED; AND (5) LABEL
ALSO HAS PICTURE OF PINEAPPLE IN FORM IT IS PACKED (I.E., SLICES).

PRODUCT HAS SEVERAL BRAND

NAMES, DEPENDING ON WHERE PRODUCED AND PACKED IN CHINA.

2. TRADER WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE ANSWER BECAUSE HE PLANS
DEPART HONG KONG SHORTLY FOR PRC IN ORDER TO PLACE LARGE ORDER
FOR CANNED SLICED PINEAPPLE IF ABOVE-MENTIONED LABELING ACCEPTABLE

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TO USG AUTHORITIES.

3. COMMENT: AGRICULTURAL OFFICER WAS TOLD NAME OF U.S. BUYER
WHO IS ANXIOUS MAKE PURCHASE BUT IT WAS REQUESTED THAT CONFIDENCE
BE RESPECTED.
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